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MINUTES

January 15, 2015

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on January 15, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. in Room C-1 of the Stratton Office Building, Springfield, Illinois. Co-Chair Harmon called the meeting to order and announced that the policy of the Committee is to allow only representatives of State agencies to testify orally on any rule under consideration at Committee hearings. Other persons are encouraged to submit their comments in writing.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

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| X Senator Pamela Althoff | X Representative Greg Harris |
| X Senator Don Harmon | X Representative Lou Lang |
| X Senator Tony Muñoz | X Representative David Leitch |
| X Senator Sue Rezin | X Representative Donald Moffitt |
| X Senator Dale Righter * | X Representative André Thapedi |
| Senator Ira Silverstein | |

* Senator Righter arrived shortly before the Certification of No Objection.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 16, 2014 MEETING

Representative Lang moved, seconded by Senator Rezin, that the minutes of the December 16, 2014 meeting be approved. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote (9-0-0).

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

Department of Insurance – Health Carrier External Review (50 Ill. Adm. Code 5430; 38 Ill. Reg. 16596)

Senator Harmon announced that this rulemaking, which received an Extension at the December meeting, would be considered at the February meeting.

Department of Insurance – Filing Policy and Endorsements Form (50 Ill. Adm. Code 753; 38 Ill. Reg. 13131) and Viatical Settlement Provider Reporting Requirements (50 Ill. Adm. Code 5701; 38 Ill. Reg. 18094)

Senator Muñoz moved, seconded by Senator Althoff, that JCAR and the Department of Insurance agree to extend the Second Notice Period for these rulemakings for another 45 days. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote (9-0-0).

Pollution Control Board – Organization, Public Information, and Types of Proceedings (2 Ill. Adm. Code 2175; 38 Ill. Reg. 22834)

Representative Harris moved, seconded by Representative Thapedi, that JCAR recommend that the Pollution Control Board be more timely in updating its rules to reflect statutory changes. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote (9-0-0).

Office of the State Fire Marshal – Fire Truck Revolving Loan Program (41 Ill. Adm. Code 290; 38 Ill. Reg. 20092); Ambulance Revolving Loan Program (41 Ill. Adm. Code 292; 38 Ill. Reg. 20106); and Fire Station Revolving Loan Program (41 Ill. Adm. Code 294; 38 Ill. Reg. 20121)

Representative Moffitt said that JCAR needs to watch these rules very closely to ensure that they honor the original legislative intent of these loan programs; i.e., not to earn interest for the State but to help fire departments get trucks and equipment that they might not otherwise be able to afford.

Representative Moffitt moved, seconded by Representative Leitch, that JCAR and the Office of the State Fire Marshal agree to extend the Second Notice Period for these rulemakings for another 45 days. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote (9-0-0).

AGENCY RESPONSE

Department of Healthcare and Family Services – Hospital Services (89 Ill. Adm. Code 148; 38 Ill. Reg. 18052)

Due to the appropriateness of the Agency's response, no further action was taken.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RULEMAKINGS

Department of Healthcare and Family Services – Medical Payment (89 Ill. Adm. Code 140; 38 Ill. Reg. 18308)

Senator Althoff moved, seconded by Senator Muñoz, that JCAR and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services agree to extend the Second Notice Period for this rulemaking for another 45 days. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote (9-0-0).

ADDITION TO THE ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Senator Harmon requested that Senator Righter be added to the attendance roll call.

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

Representative Lang moved, seconded by Senator Rezin, that the Committee inform the agencies to whose rulemakings the Committee did not vote an Objection or an Extension, or did not remove from the No Objection List, that the Committee considered their respective rulemakings at the monthly meeting and, based upon the Agreements for modification of the rulemakings made by the agencies, no Objections will be issued. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote (10-0-0).

FEBRUARY MEETING DATE

Co-Chair Harmon announced that the next monthly meeting of JCAR is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, in Room A-1 of the Stratton Office Building, Springfield IL.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Muñoz moved, seconded by Senator Althoff, that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote (10-0-0).

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